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#### COTTON M'RKETS ARE QUIET AGAIN.

Quick Return to Normal Conditions Was Noted at the New York Exchange.

RETURN OF CAREFUL TRADING.

Brought About by a Dash of the Public for Accrued Profits Which Allayed Bull Fever-Closed 20 Points Down.

New York, Sept. IL.-There was a marked change in the order of things on the New York Cotton Exchange to-day. While early of yesterday's sensational developments, there was a tulck return to normal conditions in nearly all respects,

The pronounced strength of this market last night gave European bears another twings of fright, which resulted in a skyrocket rise of 120:19% points in Liverpool soon after the opening. The New York shorts also made a wild drive for safer climbed 9 to 5 points.

smuch of 16920 points und dash of the public for the profits which had accrued during the late buige. With the collapse came the passing off of the buil fever and a return of careful trading. Thereafter changes were comparatively narrow and speculation falled to reach anything like the volume recorded yesterday.

The gallery was packed with expectant onlookers before the opening, and all morning the pit below was the object of special interest to speciators, who throughd the visitors' space. Reports that European "shorts" had effected a long-sought-for settlement took the snap out of the bull trading in Liverpool as well as here. The claim was also made that the damage to cotton in Galveston had been exaggerated,

The Ladies.

The Ladica.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

#### WORK OF THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Organization Has a Gun Drill at the Armory.

Lieutenant Rogers of the naval militia and about forty of his men had a practice drill at the Armory last night, in which special attention was given to field-gun tactics. The men are evidently taking great Interest in their work, and have already required a good degree of efficiency. Lieutenant Rogers announced that at the

a gun will be on hand with accouterments which will be a great aid. The piece has been borrowed from the Alton Reserves, along with cutiasses, belts, rifles, etc. It is a one-pounder Maxim rapid-fire gun of

The men were measured by a tailor after drill and will soon appear in natty white muster uniforms with blue facings. The Commander said last night that the organization would show up about ninety strong in the exhibition drills at the Exposition during Midtary Week, according to present indications. He thinks the live volutions of the field-gun drill will prove a novel diversion from the army practice which will fill to the competitions of the week.

Speeches at Browning. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Browning, Mo., Sept. II.—Congressman W. S. Cowherd of Kansas City addressed the Bryan and Dockery Ciub at the operationse last night. The hall was packed to the doors.

FLY TO PIECES. The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organ-

'T have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspessia and imitgestion. It seemed to me I would fly to peces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain. "My physician tood me I must not eat any heavy or strong fo.d, and ordered a diet, giving me some mentione. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee, and did not get any better. Last winter husband, who was away on business, had Postum Food Coffee served to him in the family where he boarded.

"He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it mest excenient. While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was all gone, we returned to coffee. Then my stomach began to hurt me as before and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum Food Coffee. The old troubles left again, and I have never had any trouble since." Anna Coen, Mt. Ephraim, Ohio.

## RUSSIA HAS ANSWERS FROM ALL THE POWERS.

Germany, England, Italy, Japan and Austria to Stay in Pekin.

FRANCE WHOLLY WITH CZAR.

Secretary Hay's Reply Indicates No Change in United States' Position.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. U.-Russia has now received the replies of all the Powers to her proposal to evacuate Pekin. Only France

accepts the plan without reserve. The United States will withdraw if Russia does, though it does not deem it the best thing. The five nations-Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and Austria-purpose to re-Great Britain states that she will keep her troops in Pekin only so long as may be

necessary for the proper protection of her interests. Japan is favorable to any action which the Powers may decide upon in concert and expresses a willingness to withdraw any forces which may be superfluous But she will herself determine what part of her forces is superfluous, so that her reply, instead of being identical with that of the United States, as at first thought, is probably more satisfactory to Germany. Diplomats look toward St. Petersburg for the next move. No information has reached

here confirming the report that the Russian and French Governments had instructed their legations and troops to withdraw from Pekin as soon as circumstances allow, but no surprise would be felt by officials should this prove the case. Some embarrassment in connection with the proposed withdrawal of American missionaries lies in the suggestion that the 3,000 native Christians rescued with the legations be taken under a United States escort to a place of safety. The matter is under consideration.

Further preparations are being made to bring away the United States troops as soon as orders are issued. The transports Pennsylvania, Indiana, Sumner and Gorronne are ready to go to Taku as soon as General Chaffee starts from Pekin. These will carry 3,800 troops. One or more of the regular transports will also be available.

America Holding Off.

From the formal statement given out today, it appears that the State Department s not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves them in abeyance.

Probably this is because of a desire to avoid making the United States the first among the Powers to shandon the hope of harmonious action, and strike for itself toward the settlement directly with China Also it may be deemed well to wait and hear operations and fluctuations partock greatly from Mr. Conger, who several days ago, was invited to express his opinion about quitting Pekin,

Minister Wu was twice at the State Department to-day. It is understood that his first call was, in part at least, to secure transportation for Li Hung Chang from Shanghai to Taku on a United States vessel. His later call was to receive the andeation apparently made it unnecessary at this time to pursue the inquiry as to the ship. If Earl Li may not enter into negotiations at present, there is no occasion to transport him to Taku. .

#### STILL KILLING CHRISTIANS.

Refugee Confirms Reports of Pao-Ting-Fu Tragedies.

Tien-Tsin, Sept. 3, via Nagasaki, Sept. 10.-The Americans and British are considering the feasibility of transferring their winter supply base from Tong-Ku to a point near Shan-Hai-Kwan, on the Gulf of Li-Tung, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. The first difficulty in the way of the project is the lack of troops to

guard the rallway. The British marines and two naval guns have been withdrawn on shipboard. Thirtyseven villages in the vicinity of Tien-Tsin have petitioned the provisional Government

for protection. Boxers are reported massing along the

Grand Canal. The latest reports received here from Pekin say that the Empress Dowager is in the Province of Shan-St and that the Japanese are pursuing her.

A Christian refugee from Pao-Ting-Fu, where the Pekin officials were enlisting troops when he left, asserts that he saw large force of Boxers between Pekin and Pao-Ting-Pu. He also brings authoritative news of the massacre (already reported) by the provincial soldiers of the American missionaries at Fen-Chow-Fu on August 15.

English were beheaded, He also confirms the report of the killing of twenty-three members of the English mission at Tai-Yaun-Fu. At Tai-Ku, Mrs. Coombs was thrown into the flames of burning mission buildings, and ten English priests, all members of the American mission, were exterminated, the men making a gallant defense until their ammunition was exhausted. He says there is no doubt that Miss Whitchurch and Miss E. E. Zarell were murdered at Hsi-Ayo and he confirms the reported massacre of Miss French and Miss Palmer, as well as hundreds of native Christians, in the Chi-Shien district of the Province of Shan-Si. The same refugee, giving further details as to the condition of the party of forsigners already reported as under siege August 25 by Chinese regulars in the Pro-ince of Shan-Si, says that the party cosisted of four priests, five nuns, five Euro pean engineers and several missionaries, and that they were surrounded by troops who had retreated from Pekin.

#### On the date in question the foreigners were intrenched in the French cathedral. FRANCE TO FOLLOW RUSSIA.

Minister at Pekin Ordered to With

draw With De Giers.

London, Sept. 11.-France has formally adhered to the Russian proposal to withdraw from Pekin to Tien-Tsin. A representative of the Associated Press learns on unquestionable authority that telegraphic instructions were sent yesterday from Paris and St. Petersburg to M. Pichon and M. De Giers, respectively the Ministers of France and Russia at Pekin, directing both Ministers, in conjunction with Generals Frey and Linowitch, to take measures to withdraw the legations and military contingents of both countries to Tien-Tsin im-

mediately if circumstances permit. Diplomatic circles in London are inclined to believe that this step will lead to sim-States and Japan, and that, while Germany may hold out until Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrives in China, she will and Stevenson Club to-morrow night.

# **EMPRESS AN SAID**

TO BE A PRISONER. \$

London, Sept. 11 .- A dispatch to a news agency from Nagasaki, Japan, says it is reported there \$\int\$ that the Dowager Empress of Cnina has been captured by the Russians at Johol. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ultimately acquiesce, leaving Great Britain little choice but to follow mit,

FRANCE LIKES PRINCE CHING.

Will Negotiate With Him if Properly Accredited.

Paris, Sept. 11.-It is asserted here tha should Prince Ching arrive in Pekin properly accredited. France will readily accept him and begin peace negotiations. Ching is regarded as being a capable man and well fitted to act as a peace commissioner.

The relation between the appointments of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang is rather perplexing, especially through the contradictory advices that the appointment of Li Hung Chang to act in conjunction with Prince Chine is due to the hope that the Powers will leave Pekin and negotiate at Tien-Tsin or Shanghat.

When it was found that the troops of the Powers are not leaving the Chinese capital Tince Ching was named.

GOING INTO PAO-TING-FU.

Allies Determined to Learn Fate of

The French Foreign Office has not received the counter-proposal which Italy. according to a dispatch from Rome, has forwarded to the Powers.

Missionaries. Taku, Sept. 6, via Shanghai, Sept. 10.-The expedition to Pac-Ting-Fu will leave on Friday. It is made up as follows: British, two regiments of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery and 300 infantry; Italians 1,000, Japanere 300, Russians 300 and Americans 500.

GERMANY NOT MENTIONED. London, Sept. 11.-Considerable importance is attached to the announcement from Taku that the expedition to Pao-Ting-Fu will leave on Friday. It is thought strange that no German troops are mentioned as participating in the expedition.

Apart from the bellef that the Chinese Emperor's edicts emanated from Pao-Ting-Fu, it is said that General Yung Lu, former Viceroy of Pe-Chi-Li, and Commander-in-Chief of the Northern armies of China, who is one of those held responsible for the outrages at Pekin, if not for the Boxer outbreak, is also at Pao-Ting-Fu.

#### WILL ACCEPT LI HUNG CHANG. America Only Hopes That He Has Full Authority.

Washington, Sept. II.-The Acting Secretary of State has replied to the edlet transmitted yesterday by Minister Wu giving Hutchins of Iowa, to speak at Clinton, Ill. Li Hung Chang extraordinary powers to to-night and Monday, to begin a two weeks negotiate for peace, as follows:

"The United States do not feel called upon to express any opinion at this time as to the sufficiency of Li Hung Chang's authority, but hope it will transpire that his credentials are full and authoritative, not swer of the department from that appli- only for negotiation, but to enable him ground on the opening here; but before cation, as well as to communicate respectively without delay to give assurance that the their demands could be appeared, prices ing Li Hung Chang's functions. The answer received by the State Department to forth be respected throughout the Chinese

#### OREGON ARRIVES AT WOO-SUNG.

Battleship Under Orders to Lay Off Shanghai.

Washington, Sept. 11.-The Navy Department has been informed of the arrival of the battleship Oregon at Woo-Sung. The department was also advised of the arrival at Shanghai from Che-Foo of the gunboat Nashville. Woo-Sung is the port of Shanghal, and here the Oregon will remain, as her draft will not permit of her going to Shanghal.

The War Department has been informe of the arrival of the transport Carrone at Manila on the 7th inst., with eight troops of the First Cavalry aboard. These troops were originally intended for service in China and were among the first to be diverted to the Philippines 'n accordance with the department's decision to send no more troops

#### RUSSIAN SCOUTS KILLED.

Sally From Pekin Results in Falling Into Chinese Trap.

Pekin, Sept. 10, via Shanghai, Sept. 11 .- A Russian scouting party was blown up by a mine near Pekin and several of its members were killed. The commanders of the Chinese forts at Che-Foo are greatly disturbed by reports that the Germans propose taking the forts and threaten to defend them to the end. They are heavily manned with children, Mr. Legren and his wife and Miss Krupp guns. The foreign settlement will be destroyed if a fight occurs.

The United States battleship Oregon a rived at Woo-Sung to-day. She steamed at good speed throughout the trip. Her officers say she is in perfect condition.

#### ITALY TO THE POWERS. Suggests a Basis for Proposed

Peace Negotiations. Paris, Sept. 11 .- A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta, has addressed to the Powers a note proposing negotiations with China on the following

Pirst-The evacuation of Pekin as soon a the peace preliminaries have been signed. Second-The participation and support of the Powers in enabling China to contract alone to pay the indemrities.

Third—The maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese Empire by the collective engagement of the Powers

#### GENERAL BARRY AT TIEN-TSIN.

General MacArthur's Chief of Staff En Route to Manila.

Tien-Tsin, Sept. 3, via Nagasaki, Japan, Sept. 10.—General Thomas H. Barry is here en route to Manila. General James H. Wilson has arrived.

Captain D. F. Stites Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. II.—Captain
Daniel F. Stiles of the Tenth Infantry, retired, died here this morning, aged 59 years. He was Provost Marshal at the opening of Oklahoma City's townsite for settlement and one of the most widely known army officers on the retired list.

E. A. Perry to Speak.

Say They Will Be Satisfied if Percentage of Gain in Maine Is Sustained.

"WOULD ELECT BRYAN, SURE."

Republicans Do Not Explain Loss to Their Party-Ex-Governor McCreary Says Kentucky Is Safely Democratic.

Chicago, Sept. 11.- There was rejoicing to day at Democratic national headquarters over the Maine election. Secretary Walsh and National Committeeman Johnson prepared a set of figures based upon their per cent of gain in Maine, upon which they laim the following States for Bryan: Maryland by a majority of 8,900; Indiana

80,000; Michigan, 25,000; Minnesota, 2,000; Kentucky 75,600; West Virginia, 20,000; Califor nia, 45,000; Delaware, 2,000; North Dakota 2,000; Illinois, 37,000. "The Democratic gain in Maine was 23 per cent," said National Committeeman

Johnson, "and the Republican loss was 12

per cent, based on the vote cast in '96, If

similar results are obtained in other States

now claimed by the Republicans Mr. Bryan cannot fail of election. "The ratio, if maintained in New York would not give us that State, however, but it would out down the Republican majority to 153,000 from the majority of 268,000 in '96 The result is more than gratifying, coming after the Republican slump in Vermont, It shows that the Republicans of Maine are

Mr. Bryan Not Surprised.

dissatisfied."

William Jennings Bryan, who remained in his room at the Auditorium Hotel all day preparing a number of speeches, which he will inaugurate Thursday at Fort Wayne, Ind., declined to discuss the Maine election further than to say that the result was no more gratifying than he had expected, and that similar Democratic gains would follow all over the country in the November elec-

Senator Hanna, whose time was occupled in informal conferences with members of the National Advisory Committee, de-clined to express an opinion, but Vice Chairman Payne of the Republican National Executive Committee, speaking for

The result in Maine has no bearing on the national election, and was in no sense a disappointment to the Republicans. We are confident as ever, and our confidence is growing. I do not pretend to say the caus of the apparent Republican loss," Republican Speakers Dates.

Assurance was received from Senator Poraker to-day that within two weeks he will come West and make a number of campaign speeches. Senator Hanna is anx-lous to have Senator Foraker make an aidress in Chicago on September 25. Senator Dolliver of Iowa has been gazetted to speak before the Commercial Travelers' Repub-tican Club at Indianapolis on September 29. Other speakers assigned to-day are: Colonel W. P. Shaw of Illinois, to tour Oregon and Washington; Captain E. R. tour of Congressman Landis's district in Indiana; E. M. Hammond and E. C. Fitch

of illinois, to tour Nebraska, beginning September 24 and October 1, respectively, Kentucky Safe for Bryan. Wm, Jennings Bryan will leave for Fort Wayne to-morrow afternoon. Ex-Governor James E. McCreary of Ken-tucky, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of State, was in confer-

ence with National Committeeman Johnson and Secretary Walsh this afternoon. our State, and the contest will end in a close finish, but I am confident that the Democrats will win. I am confident, too, that the Goebel law, if not repensed, will be so amended as to make it acceptable to all concerned," said Mr. McCreary.

WILSON CRAMER FOR JUDGE. Named by Republicans for Court of Appeals Beach. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11 .- Out of 512 accredited delegates to the Republican State Judicial Convention, which convened here to-day to nominate candidates for the Supreme Court and the St. Louis and Kansas City Courts of Appeals, 256 were pres-ent. Chairman Akins called the convention to order at 10:50, and after a short address announced the temporary organization that had been agreed upon by the State Committee. Nathan Frank of St. Louis was named temporary chairman and H. H. Mitchell temporary secretary. After temporary organization the secretary read the official call for the convention. There was a deon the part of all delegates to conclude the deliberations of the conventiquickly as possible, Accordingly, W. A. Bloebaum of St. Charles, Republican caudidate for State Auditor, immediately after the reading of the call, introduced a resolution to expedite the business of the con-

Mr. Bloebaum's resolution was that the roll of delegates, as submitted by the secroll of delegates, as submitted by the sec-retary of the State Committee, he recog-nized and accepted by the convention; that the appointment of committees on Perma-tent Organization and Order of Business, on Credentials and on Resolutions be dis-pensed with; that the temporary organiza-tion be made permanent, and that the con-vention proceed to the transaction of busi-ness as fixed by the State Committee. Mr. Bioebaum's resolution was adopted by the convention.

# DEMOCRATIC LEADERS BLOOD AND NERVE

Poor Digestion,

Weak Nerves,

Tired Women.



Mrs. Col. E. L. Gresham, Herndon, Va., Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy also President Herndon Village Improve ment Society, writes the following to Dr.

Hartman in regard to Peruna: "I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with eatarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form until the doctors fairly gave me up. and I despaired of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the

plendid testimonfals given by people who had been cured by Perusa, and determined, it worthy my endorsement, I gladly accord to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but it." Yours truly, used a second and a third, and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk

Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth." Mrs. Col. E. L. Gresham.

People who have suffered from catarth during the winter generally suffer from

fertile source of blood impurities. Peruna

The nerves furnish the force which makes the blood circulate. If the nerves he weak or or overworked or impaired in any way, poor circulation is the result.

servous depression in consequence the fol-Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Un-

ion, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill.,

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the sedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy ! have ever tried for catarrh, and, believing

Mattle L. Guild, President I. Y. P. C. T. U. Weakness of the nervous system not only produces catarrh of the mucous membrane, but also causes nervous prestration in some cases, and different degrees of nervous de bility, derangements of the stomach, sleep-

invigorates the system and produces regular sleep. It builds up the system run down

by overwork Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Democratic Member Board of Lady Managers, World's Columblan Exposition, in a letter from the Sherman House, Chicago, Ill., says:

"I desire to congratulate you on the success which you have obtained in placing before the public a medicine at once so harmless and efficacious as Perupa.

perve filaments are in disorder direction deranged or disturbances created either in the pelvic or respiratory organs, "Several cases have come under my peronal observation, and I have been highly

gratified to see the patient cured in every instance. I have tried it myself and find it a very valuable tonic." Cordially yours, Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Ca-

tarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people in fact, the majority of people -have no idea that they are caused by catarrh. A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors she has consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken

notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them. If all women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

medicines with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## ADLAI STEVENSON ON THE ISSUES.

Difference Between the Democratic and Republican Definitions of Expansion.

CROWD DESPITE THE STORM.

Democratic Candidates Delivered Speeches at Streator-Republicans Changing to Bryan-McKinley Criticised.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL Streator, Ill., Sept. II .- A furious windstorm interfered with the meeting here in honor of Adiai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, and James

Todd of Chicago, candidate for Attorney Such a storm never before visited Lasalle lounty, Trees were blown down, fences leveled and the flying debris was a menace to life and limb. Few people, even in Streator, ventured out of doors, unless necessity demanded, and the farmers remained at home. Lasalle County is the largest in the State outside of Cook, and its population is more osmopolitan than Will County, of which Joliet is the county seat. It has been said that every nationality and religious creed is represented in Lasalie County excepting Turks and Samoans. They are not a volstile people, but they generally vote in a bunch. In 1833 the Democrats carried the county by nearly 2,000 majority. Four years lator the Republicans reversed the majority

with 300 in addition for good measure,

La Salle County Sentiment. I asked a Democratic leader to-day for an cinion on the result in the county. "The people are not talking," was the reposition of our Democratic foreign voters, but the Republican Germans, Slave, Poles and Italians refuse to tell where they stand.

ness as fixed by the State Committee. Mr. Bloebaum's resolution was adopted by the convention.

The noon trains were expected to bring in more delegates, and Republican oratory was indiged in for an hour.

When the convention settled down to business at the afternoon session short work was made of it.

Judge G. A. Finkelnburg, Republican candidate for Supreme Judge two years ago, was the unanimous choice of the party for Supreme Judge, but as he had positively refused to run his name was not presented to the convention. In his stead Judge Sanford B, Ladd, a prominent lawyer of Kansas City, was accorded the honor. Judge Neville of St. Joseph was also placed before the convention, but received only 198 votes. The nomination of Mr. Ladd was made unanimous.

After the nomination of Mr. Ladd was made unanimous.

After the nomination for Supreme Judge the convention, seed the chairman of the Eastern and Weste, in Charles Wenneker of St. Louis was made unanimous.

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Stevenson Welcomed.

MEETING POORLY ATTENDED.

Yates Aroused Little Enthusiasm at Litchfield.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Sept. 11.—It had been advertised widely that Judge Richard Yates, Lieutenant Governor Northcott, H. J. Hamlin, Colonel Brenholt and other prominent Republicans would speak in Litchfield today. At the street fair linst week, when thousands of people were here, bills were distributed announcing the coming of the famous host. Notwithstanding this there were only about 150 arrivals on the trains to attend the speaking including hands and drum corps. The speaking was in the operanouse, and it could easily contain those who wanted to attend. Over half the audience were women and children.

Belleville Street Fair.

Via Illinois Central Railroad. Special trains stop at Washington avenue. Call at No. 213 North Broadway for tickets and time card.

is friendly to, and which side is the enemy of the trusts? You all know that the men who control the trusts are intelligent and can recognize their friends.

who control the trusts are intelligent and can recognize their friends.

"If their interests are on one side," thundered Mr. Stevenson, "your interests are on the other side," and the audience shouted its approval.

Two Kinds of Expansion.

Mr. Stevenson explained the difference between the Democratic definition of expansion as exemplified by Jefferson and Polk, and the Republican idea of McKinley and Hanna; "Louisiana came to us naturally and peacefully," he said, "It was contiguous to our own territory and it required no war of conquest to get it or to relain it. It was settled with our own people and carved into sovereign States of the Union. The same is true of Florida and Texas and California. There is no analogy between the acquisition of the territory peacefully acquired on this continent by Democrats and the Islands obtained by conquest 10.09 miles away. There is no middle ground with them. They are inhabited by a people who will not be our vassals, and we don't want them as citirens. How different with the new territory brought into the Union by the Democratis! Why, do you know if we admit them to citizenship, the election of a President might turn on the vote of these is lands and the influence of their representatives and Senators in Congress might be more far-reaching than we dure now con-

McKinley a Weak President. McKinley a Weak President.

Mr. Stevenson warned laboring men to beware of the attempt to make citizens or even subjects of the Filipinos, and read from letters of Republican statesmen, and also from Samuel Gompers, to show that the menace was urgent. He delivered a telling speech and was followed by Mr. Todd, who was more effective than usual. He proved that the President had no backbone by quoting from his public utterances, showing that Mr. McKinley has been on every side of the three great issues of the campaign.

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on every side of the three great issues of the campaign.

"He was for free sliver in 1990," said Mr. Todd, "for an international agreement in 1898, and for gold standard in 1993. 'Forcible annexation would be criminal aggression' som gave way to a benevolent assimilation of the Philippines. He was for free trade between Forto Rico and this cauntry and two months later compelled a Republican Congress to pass a 18 per cent tariff bill, because probably the pet trusts of his party demanded it. Our President has an opinion to-day, but who will youch that he won't reverse it to-morrow?"

This well-known characteristic of the President was so aptly expressed that the half resounded with approving yells and applause. planse.
Congressman Reeves paid the Democrats a friendly visit, and when it appeared for a short time that no adequate hall could be obtained for the meeting, he graciously offered the free use of Republican headquarters. The Lyceum was secured shortly and East St. Louis to-morrow night.
J. L. PICKERING.

REPUBLICANS CHANGE. Announce Allegiance to Democracy In Open Letters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Quincy, Ill., Sept. II.—Doctor John W. Slade, a lifelong Republican, prints a letter in to-night's Journal, in which he declares his intention to vote for Bryan Stevens

Stevenson.

Doctor Archibald E. McNeall of Bowen.
Hancock County, also publishes a letter juwhich he states his intention of voting the
Democratic ticket. He says:

"To me the old party we helped establish
has so fully prostituted itself to everything
base and unamerican, that I had to look foa political home with some other political
organization. I fully accept the Democratic
platform adopted at Kansas City as true
Americanism and cheerfully follow W. J.
Bryan as its author and expounder. I helieve I will be as proud of my action as
when I voted for "Old Abe, the Rail Splintet," In 1898.

"What a change since then—a complete
turn about.

turn about.
"Democracy now means what Lincoln
Republicanism steed for then." RENOUNCES MCKINLEY.

Life-Long Republican Becomes a Democrat. EPUBLIC SPECIAL Triplett, Mo., Sept. 11.-John Kiddle, a miller, a lifelong Republican, has renounced McKinley and the administration. Mr. Kiddle is a miller of Chariton County, and is

proprietor of the Grand Valley Rolling Mills, located at Triplett. He was an ardent supporter of Mr. McKinley in 1896, but, like Webster Davis, Senator Wellington and a host of others, he has good reasons for his

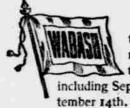
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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 11.—A special train furnished by the Illinois Central was run from this city to Assumption this evening to accommodate those who desired to attend the Republican raily, with Congressonan Jocannon and David Ross as drawing cardisonly thirty-six persons—twenty of them members of the local drum corps—took advantage of the rate. The meeting was a dismal failure and no enthusiasm was manifested.

# **Bargain Rates**

Charlevoix and Return, \$17.50 Mackinac Island and Return, \$18.50



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Broadway and Olive, S. E. Cor.